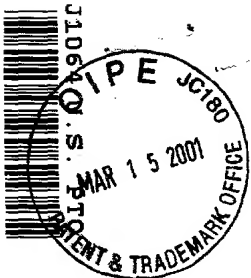


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Dear Sir:

Transmittal herein for filing under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a continuation patent application for the invention entitled: METHODS FOR TREATING NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS WITH BOTULINUM TOXINS TYPES A AND B by K. Roger Aoki et al.


This application is a continuation of pending application serial number 08/075,048, filed June 10, 1993. Applicants hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. section 120 from pending application serial number 08/075,048, filed June 10, 1993. The pending parent application serial number 08/075,048 is not abandoned by this filing.

Please find enclosed: (1) this two-page Transmittal Letter; (2) a copy of the 18 page parent patent application serial number 08/075,048; (3) a copy of the original, executed declaration from the inventors in parent application serial number 08/075,048; (4) a copy of the assignment of the parent patent application serial number 08/075,048 to Allergan, Inc.; (5) a 13 page Preliminary Amendment, (6) an Information Disclosure Statement with a 2 page Form PTO-149 disclosing 26 art items, and; (7) a return postcard.

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